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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: S. Mulpuri
KATSUMI NAKAGAWA, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2812
Application No.: 09/638,398)
: Filed: August 15, 2000)
: For: METHOD OF PRODUCING)
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMBER :
AND METHOD OF)
PRODUCING SOLAR CELL : June 19, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2001 for three months, from March 19, 2002 to June 19, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$920.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
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